

REMARKS

In accordance with the Communication and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 22, 2003 (copy enclosed), which was issued in connection with the above-identified application, applicants have enclosed the following:

a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," in the form of a 3.5" diskette;

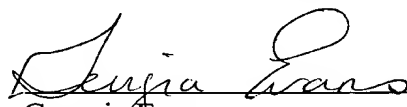
a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing," as well as the above Amendment directing its entry into the specification; and

a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2003


Georgia Evans
Registration No. 44,597

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603-1051
Telephone: (585) 263-1672
Facsimile: (585) 263-1600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P.C. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
- ☐ transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) _____.

Nov. 21, 2003
Date

Ruth R. Smith
Signature

Ruth R. Smith
(Type Name)